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Four women and nine men have been appointed for the 37th class of Nieman Fellows in Journalism to study at Harvard University in 1974-75. One of these Fellows will be supported by the Louis Stark Memorial Fund.

The Nieman Fellowships were established through a bequest of Agnes Wahl Nieman in memory of her husband, Lucius W. Nieman, founder of the Milwaukee Journal. The Fellows come to Harvard for a year of study in any part of the University.

The new Fellows are:

John P. Corr, 39, columnist and feature writer for the Philadelphia Inquirer. At Harvard he plans to study American history, anthropology and social relations.

Thomas J. Dolan, 31, investigative reporter for the Chicago Sun-Times. Mr. Dolan received his bachelor's degree from Indiana University and will study economics, American history and government.

Sheryl A. Fitzgerald, 31, features editor, the Journal and Guide, Norfolk, Virginia. Ms. Fitzgerald is an alumna of Norfolk State College and plans to pursue a program in Afro-American studies, political science, and sociology.

David V. Hawpe, 31, Associate Editor and editorial writer, the Courier-Journal, Louisville, Kentucky. Mr. Hawpe holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Kentucky. He will study economics, American and European history and environmental studies.

John N. Maclean, 31, Washington correspondent for the Chicago Tribune. A graduate of Shimer College, he plans to study international relations, international economics, and American history.

Curtis Matthews, Jr., 39, Washington correspondent for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Mr. Matthews holds degrees from the University of Notre Dame and St. Louis University. At Harvard he will study Constitutional law, the American judiciary and legal history.

Wendy L. Moonan, 27, Editor of Juris Docton Magazine. Ms. Moonan has her bachelor's degree from Wellesley College and proposes to study judicial reform, Constitutional law and legal methodology.

Eugene Pell, 37, chief, Foreign News Service, Westinghouse Broadcasting Company in London. A graduate of Harvard College, he will focus on economics, social relations and American history and law.

James R. Scudder, 36, Assistant City Editor of the Arkansas Cemocrat, Little Rock. Mr. Scudder holds degrees from Hendrix College and Southern Methodist University. He plans to study in areas of philosophy, theology, sociology, and American history.

Elaine Shannon, 27, Washington Correspondent for the Nashville Tennessean. Ms. Shannon is a graduate of Vanderbilt University and plans to study economics, public policy and American history.

Frank W. A. Swoboda, 37, National Labor Correspondent for McGraw-Hill Publications in Washington. Mr. Swoboda is an alumnus of Virginia Military Institute and will concentrate on political economics, industrial relations and labor law. He is the third Nieman Fellow to be supported by the Louis Stark Memorial Fund for labor reporters since the creation of that Fund in 1959.

Dee Wademeyer, 30, reporter for the Associated Press in New York. Ms. Wademeyer has a bachelor's degree from George Washington University. At Harvard she will study American social history, child development and public policy.

Joseph D. Whitaker, 26, reporter for the Washington Post. He is a graduate of Shaw University and at Harvard wishes to concentrate on medical ethics, medical law and the education of the mentally retarded.

The Fellows were nominated by a committee whose members were: Mary I. Bunting, Assistant to the President for Special Projects at Princeton University, and former President of Radcliffe College; Charles U. Daly, Vice President for Government and Community Affairs, Harvard University; Frank A. Daniels, Jr., President and Publisher of the Raleigh (North Carolina) News & Observer; Edwin O. Guthman, National Editor of the Los Angeles Times; Thomas F. Pettigrew, Professor of Social Psychology, Harvard University; Eileen Shanahan, reporter in the Washington Bureau of The New York Times; and James C. Thomson Jr., Curator of the Nieman Fellowships.

Announcement of the appointment of Associate Nieman Fellows from abroad will be made later in the summer.

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